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issued by the Propaganda Department of the Communist Party of Indochina (Northern Section). This contains instructions issued at a meeting of the Central Committee (Northern Section) held at an unspecified place on 8 July 1950.

1. Proposed Revival of Communist Title. At the end of this year our party will openly reassume the title of Communist. All members will henceforth prepare the ground for our re-emergence. Their efforts will be directed towards bringing the following points to the notice of the public:
 - a) The merits of the Party.
 - b) The reasons for the Party's ostensible dissolution in 1945.
 - c) The achievements of the Party since 1945.
 - d) The aims and the general policy of the Party.

Members must understand the interests of the Party and the reasons underlying the decision to reappear. All members will conduct themselves in an exemplary manner; Communists should always behave as model citizens.

2. Propaganda. Members must be fully conversant with the doctrine of Karl Marx and Lenin; and diligently spread their teachings. They must fight all ideas of nationalism, French domination and American interference.

They must expound to the population the significance of international Communism and the class struggle.

They must propagate the idea of the strength and authority of the Soviet Union and her allies; and in particular of the Chinese Communist Party.

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3. Preliminary Action. Once our Party has re-emerged, we shall have many other decisions to take. In the meantime all members will make the following preparations:

- a) Study carefully the Party's internal regulations, especially those relating to property rights and religion.
- b) Form groups to discuss Party aims and policy.
- c) Approach leading personalities with a view to obtaining their favorable consideration of the Party's projects.
- d) Organize mobile teams to carry out propaganda in the villages.
- e) Create, or secure the control of trade unions and professional associations.

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